CHALLENGES—WHEN AND BY WHOM HEARD.

SEC. 9. The registrars and pollholders shall meet at the polling **Challenge day.** places in their respective wards on the Saturday before the election to hear and determine challenges made by any person registered in said ward. But before they proceed to determine the rights of any person to vote they may require proof of notice to **Notice to party** the party challenged, which may be signed by any voters in the **challenged.** city, but must be served by the chief of police or any police officer of the county authorized to execute civil process.

NAMES OF PERSONS NOT ENTITLED TO BE ERASED.

SEC. 10. Whenever it is decided that a party registered is not **Name erased if** entitled to vote, the registrar shall erase his name from the book, **challenge sustained.** writing the date of the erasure and the cause thereof. In case the pollholders cannot agree the registrars shall cast the deciding **Vote of registrars.** vote.

REGISTRARS AND POLLHOLDERS TO MEET AND OPEN POLLS.

SEC. 11. On the morning of the election the registrars and poll- **Hours of election.** holders of each ward shall [meet] at the polling places of their respective wards, and after being duly sworn shall proceed to open the polls at six o'clock and thirty minutes A. M. and receive the votes, depositing the same in the boxes prepared for that purpose. The polls shall be closed at six-thirty P. M.

NAMES CHECKED OFF AS VOTED.

SEC. 12. The registrar shall check off the name of each man as **Checks and poll-** he votes, and the pollholders shall keep a list of those who vote. **books.**

VOTES—HOW COUNTED.

SEC. 13. Immediately upon closing the polls the pollholders and **Count returns of** registrars shall proceed to count the votes cast for all the officers **votes.** voted for, in the presence of such voters as may desire to attend, and make two certificates thereof, one of which to be returned to the chief of police and the other to the clerk, to be turned over by them to the board of aldermen, who shall canvass the votes. Who- **Aldermen to can-** ever shall receive the greatest number of votes in said town for **vass returns.** mayor shall be declared elected mayor for the term of two years; whoever shall receive the greatest number of votes in said town for the chief of police shall be declared elected chief of police for two years; whoever shall receive the greatest number of votes in said town for clerk shall be declared elected clerk for the term of two years; whoever shall receive the greatest number of votes in said town for treasurer shall be declared elected treasurer for the term of two years; whoever shall receive the greatest number of